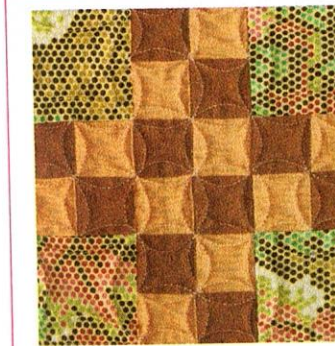
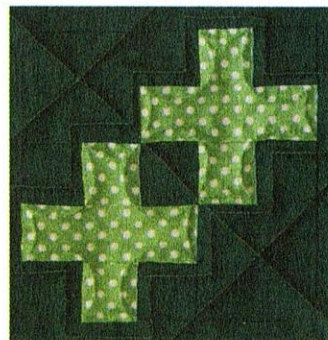
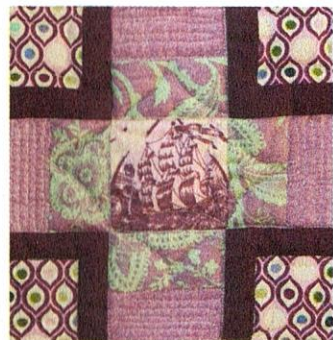
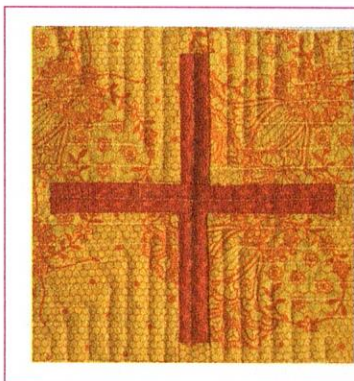




Blocks 1–15: Crosses

The cross divides a block both horizontally and vertically, giving us four large quarters and a strong center piece. The cross is the focus of the block. It will center the composition and balance a block quicker than any other shape. As dominant as this shape is, it still leaves a lot of space for interpretation. You can build a cross with a single fabric or break it down into smaller pieces. You can build it with any of the shapes from any of the following chapters, and this is why the cross block is a great way to start a quilt and get you warmed up for the rest of the blocks.



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